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Attorney Docket No. 09877.0342-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International)	
Application No. PCT/IB02/02967 under)	
35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Marco RUZZIER et al.)	Examiner: Belyaev, Yana
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Application No.: 10/522,557)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8847
§ 371 Date: August 18, 2006)	
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PCT Filing Date: July 31, 2002)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
MEASURING THE WEIGHT OF AN)	
OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM DURING)	
A CHEMICAL DEPOSITION)	
PROCESS FOR FORMING THE)	
PREFORM)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully
request examination of the application on the merits in view of the remarks below.